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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 27)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter II  
(Apr-Jun 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 10-Jul-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	420		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	259	0	400,898		
RI	51	0	33,485		
CT	0	0	8,473		
NY	88	0	74,103		
NJ	0	0	125,409		
DE	0	0	17,090		
MD	0	0	191,520		
VA	0	0	177,512		
NC	0	0	29,128		
Total	398	0	1,058,038	885,115	119.5

Notes:

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Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter III  
(Jul-Sep 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 10-Jul-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter III Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	9,028	4,684	13,712		
RI	79	847	1,578		
CT	0	169	186		
NY	0	3,136	4,896		
NJ	0	17,114	21,092		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	23,858	28,219		
VA	5,890	813	7,730		
NC	0	178	342		
Total	14,997	50,799	77,755	372,983	20.8

Notes:

The current federal trip limit on black sea bass is 3,000 lb.

For the week ending July 10, 1999, 197 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 197 dealers, 153 (77%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

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### State Information on Black Sea Bass

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lb trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021